

REMARKS

Claims 2-19 are presently pending in the case. The claims have not been amended.

The specification has been amended by replacing the last paragraph (partial paragraph) on page 19 with two complete paragraphs and a table. The added material is the same as the material originally filed in the parent applications from which the present application claims domestic priority. For example, the added material is the same as that found in column 12 line 18 through line 64 in US Patent 6,138,668, filed as Serial No 08/979,024. Furthermore, the added material is inserted at the same location in the specification as it is in the parent applications, such as US 6,681,767, filed as Serial No. 08/979,024.

As can be seen on page 1 lines 5-10 of the present application specification as filed on October 24, 2003, the full disclosure of parent application Serial No. 08/979,024 is incorporated by reference in the present application. Therefore, the presently added material is not new matter and should be entered as requested.


Conclusion

Should the Examiner or Petitions Attorney have any questions, the Examiner or Petitions Attorney is requested to call the undersigned at the number given below.

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